

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-76. (Canceled)

77. (Previously Presented) A method of cosmetic treatment, comprising contacting human skin with a treatment composition comprising an aqueous complex nutritive base, wherein said complex nutritive base comprises the following components, the concentration of the components being expressed in milligrams per liter of solvent:

L-Alanine	9.2
L-Arginine HCl	421.4
L-Asparagine (anhydrous)	14.2
L-Aspartic acid	4.0
L-Cysteine HCl·H ₂ O	42.0
L-Glutamic acid	14.8
L-Glutamine	1754.4
Glycine	7.6
L-Histidine HCl·H ₂ O	50.0
L-Isoleucine	6.0
L-Leucine	131.2
L-Lysine HCl	54.0
L-Methionine	13.5
L-Phenylalanine	10.0
L-Proline	34.6
L-Serine	126.1
L-Threonine	24.0

L-Tryptophan	9.3
L-Tyrosine 2 Na 2H ₂ O	11.7
L-Valine	70.3
d-Biotin	0.02
Folic acid	0.80
Nicotinamide	0.04
Ca D-Pantothenate	0.30
Pyridoxine HCl	0.06
Riboflavin	0.04
Thiamine HCl	0.30
Vitamin B ₁₂	0.41
i-Inositol	18.0
Putrescine 2 HCl	0.20
Sodium pyruvate	55.0
Thymidine	0.73
Adenine (HCl)	24.0
DL-Lipoic acid	0.20
D-Glucose	1080.0
Sodium chloride	6800.0
KCl	112.0
Na ₂ HPO ₄	284.0
CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	0.003
Sodium acetate	300.0 (anhydrous)
HEPES (piperazine)	6600.0
Phosphorylethanolamine	0.06768

Ethanolamine	0.04684
Sodium sulphate	3.4
Sodium bicarbonate	1160.0
FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	1.39
MgCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	120.0
CaCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	from 13.0 to 22.05
ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.144
(NH ₄) ₆ MO ₇ O ₂₄ ·4H ₂ O	0.00120
Na ₂ SiO ₃ ·5H ₂ O	0.142
MnCl ₂ ·4H ₂ O	0.00002
SnCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	0.00011
NH ₄ VO ₃	0.00057.

78-163. (Canceled)

164. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic composition, comprising an aqueous complex nutritive base comprising the following components, the concentration of the components being expressed in milligrams per liter of solvent:

L-Alanine	9.2
L-Arginine HCl	421.4
L-Asparagine (anhydrous)	14.2
L-Aspartic acid	4.0
L-Cysteine HCl·H ₂ O	42.0
L-Glutamic acid	14.8
L-Glutamine	1754.4
Glycine	7.6
L-Histidine HCl·H ₂ O	50.0

L-Isoleucine	6.0
L-Leucine	131.2
L-Lysine HCl	54.0
L-Methionine	13.5
L-Phenylalanine	10.0
L-Proline	34.6
L-Serine	126.1
L-Threonine	24.0
L-Tryptophan	9.3
L-Tyrosine 2 Na 2H ₂ O	11.7
L-Valine	70.3
d-Biotin	0.02
Folic acid	0.80
Nicotinamide	0.04
Ca D-Pantothenate	0.30
Pyridoxine HCl	0.06
Riboflavin	0.04
Thiamine HCl	0.30
Vitamin B ₁₂	0.41
i-Inositol	18.0
Putrescine 2 HCl	0.20
Sodium pyruvate	55.0
Thymidine	0.73
Adenine (HCl)	24.0
DL-Lipoic acid	0.20

D-Glucose	1080.0
Sodium chloride	6800.0
KCl	112.0
Na ₂ HPO ₄	284.0
CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	0.003
Sodium acetate	300.0 (anhydrous)
HEPES (piperazine)	6600.0
Phosphorylethanolamine	0.06768
Ethanolamine	0.04684
Sodium sulphate	3.4
Sodium bicarbonate	1160.0
FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	1.39
MgCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	120.0
CaCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	from 13.0 to 22.05
ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.144
(NH ₄) ₆ MO ₇ O ₂₄ ·4H ₂ O	0.00120
Na ₂ SiO ₃ ·5H ₂ O	0.142
MnCl ₂ ·4H ₂ O	0.00002
SnCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O	0.00011
NH ₄ VO ₃	0.00057.